## California Affordable Housing Program

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Tools To Revitalize California Communities Conference

# TOOLS TO REVITALIZE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITIES: California Affordable Housing Programs



Building is our business.

**Community** is the foundation.

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The Los Angeles Community Design
Center is a private, nonprofit
architecture, real estate development,
community development and property
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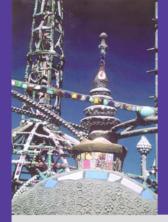




Our affordable housing developments include both new construction and rehabilitation of:

- Multi-family Housing
- Senior Housing
- •Single Room Occupancy Buildings
- Special Needs Housing
- Mixed-Use Developments





#### Our projects vary from

- small in-fill housing
- acquisition of multiple buildings in a single neighborhood
- preservation of historic buildings in our urban cores





Our developments are located in areas ranging from South Central to downtown Los Angeles to the heart of Hollywood, from suburban communities in the northern San Fernando and San Gabriel Valleys to the South Bay and Harbor areas



Our developments benefit from a multi-disciplined approach which fully intergates our core divisions:

- Architecture and Planning
- Development
- Property Management
- Community Development





## **Investing Capital in our Communities**

#### Key Policy goals:

- Advocate for the investment of private and public capital in underserved communities
- Encourage public/private
   partnerships to address the affordable
   housing crisis in our region
- Leverage public dollars to attract private capital



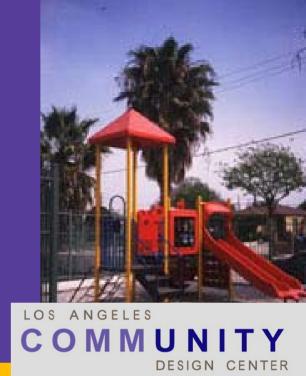
## **Investing Capital in our Communities**

Financing tools available in California

- Low Income Housing Tax Credits
- Tax Exempt Bonds
- Multi-family Housing Programs
   (RHCP, CHRP, FDP MHP, & HELP)
- Community Redevelopment Act

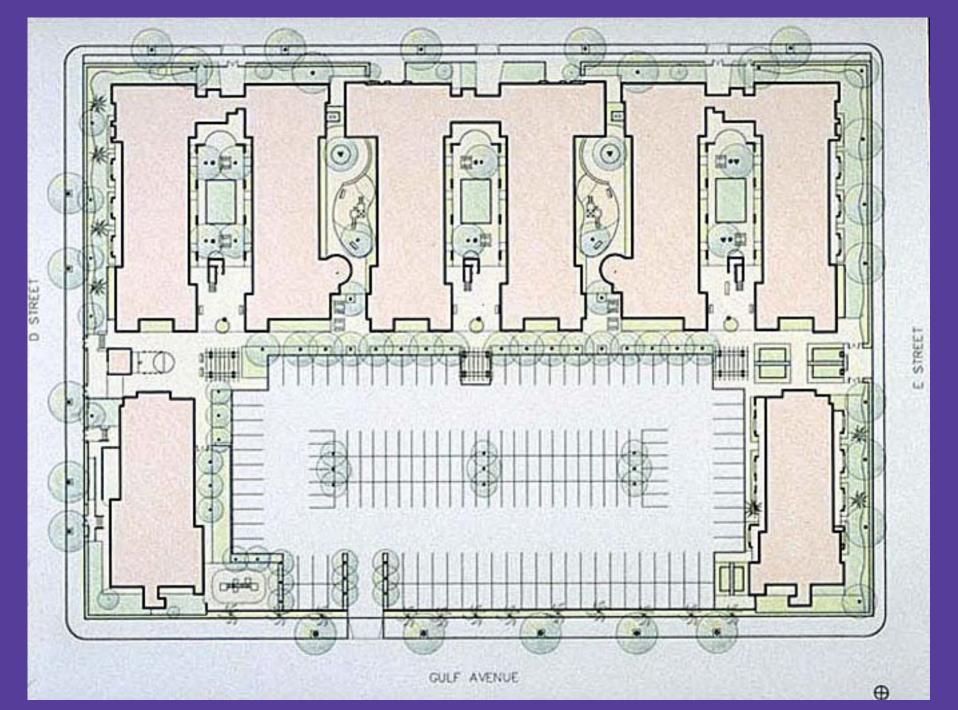






New Harbor Vista Apartments













## **New Harbor Vista Apartments**

#### **FINANCING - Residential**

- Los Angeles Housing Department
- Bank of America Community Development Bank
- Californa Department of Housing and Community Development
- Federal Home Loan Bank Affordable Housing Program
- Edison Capital Housing Investments

**HOUSING TYPE** Family

**LOCATION** Wilmington

DEVELOPMENT COST \$12.500.000

**UNIT MIX** 60 twobedroom, 64 threebedroom, 8 four-bedroom

**RENTS** \$334-\$600



**LOCATION** Wilmington

**DEVELOPMENT COST** \$600,000

**SIZE** 3,000 s.f.

**SLOTS** 48

## **New Harbor Vista Apartments**

#### FINANCING - Child Care Center

- Los Angeles Community
   Development Department
- Bank of Ameica Foundation
- Crail Johnson Foundation
- Ralph M. Parson Foundation
- CLIPI Foundation/Sunshine Community Alliance

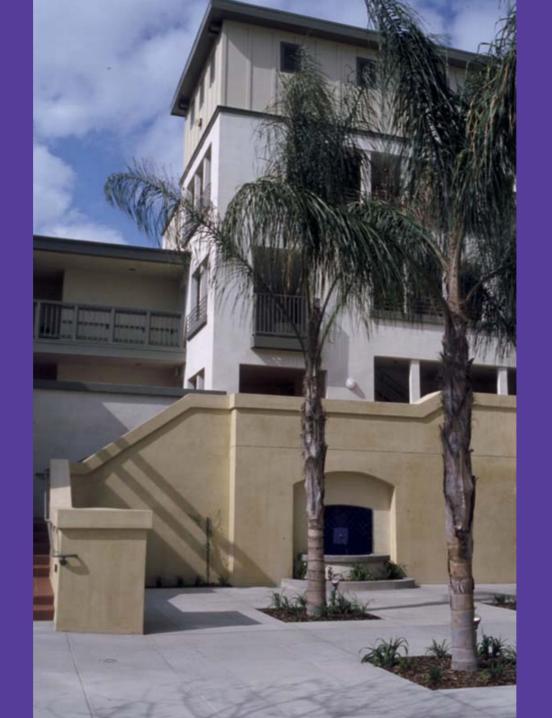












## **Heritage Court Apartments**

## City of Downey

**FINANCING** 

- Washington Mutual
- Federal Home Loan Bank -Affordable Housing Program
- Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles - City of Industry Funds
- Enterprise Social Investment Corporation

**HOUSING TYPE** Senior

**LOCATION** Downey

**DEVELOPMENT COST** 

\$4,553,000

**UNIT MIX** 22 one-bedroom, 8 two-bedroom

**RENTS** \$396-\$533









## **Grisham Community Housing**

#### **FINANCING**

- Long Beach Housing Development Company
- City of Long Beach
- Bank of America
- California Department of Housing and Community Development
- Enterprise Social Investment Corporation

**HOUSING TYPE Family** 

**LOCATION** Long Beach

**DEVELOPMENT COST** 

\$22,500,000

UNIT MIX 66 two-

bedroom, 30 three-

bedroom

**RENTS** \$355 - \$541



## **Grisham Community Housing**

#### **FINANCING**

- Fannie Mae
- Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco
- GMAC Commercial Mortgage
- Housing Authority of the City of Long Beach
- Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles

**HOUSING TYPE Family** 

**LOCATION** Long Beach

**DEVELOPMENT COST** 

\$22,500,000

UNIT MIX 66 two-

bedroom, 30 three-

bedroom

**RENTS** \$355 - \$541



## **Keys to Success**

- Private/public partnership
- Leadership and support from local government
- Availability of capital at the state and local levels
- Community engagement/support
- Leveraging of local resources
- Quality design within neighborhood context



## **Keys to Success**

- Density and compatiable land-use
- Long-term ownership and quality property management
- Long-term affordability

